

City of Tucson Small Business Commission



Advises Mayor and Council on current and proposed City Policies affecting small business and to facilitate communication between the City and small business.

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PURPOSE

...Ensure that the interests of private enterprise are championed, not to the detriment of, but to the greatest good of the public.

...Monitor taxes and other regulations imposed on small business in the City of Tucson and help maintain a healthy environment in which business can operate.

 $\dots Provide$ a forum for small business and bring issues to the attention of the City Council.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Created a Guide to Operating a Business in the City of Tucson the Guide to Promoting your Business as part as a tool to help our small businesses succeed.
- Revamped ordinance to save the A-Frames (ongoing)
- Removal of Luxury Tax from Privilege Tax
- Revision of the Peddlers Ordinance (ongoing)
- Revision Second Hand Dealer Ordinance
- Revision of the Occupational License
- Participation in the Minority Enterprise Week, nationally acclaimed Small Business Week hosting over 1500 in attendance
- Continue to establish a working relationship with the City of Tucson Operations Department regarding roadway issues as well as the City's Finance Department regarding all taxes involved with small businesses.
- · ...and much more

MEETINGS

The Small Business Commission meet every 4th Tuesday of each month at the Mayor and Council CHAMBERS - CityHall 255 W. Alameda - 1st Floor 4:00 pm